

# **“Regulatory Aspects of Medical Devices”**

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# Office of Device Evaluation



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Restorative, &  
Neurological  
Devices

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Cardiovascular &  
Respiratory  
Devices

Division of  
Ophthalmic &  
ENT Devices

Division of  
Clinical  
Laboratory  
Devices

# **Device Combination Products**

- **Includes device/drug and device/biologic combinations**
- **For combination products, lead center determined by principle agent**
- **Examples: interactive wound and burn dressings, infusion pumps, antibiotic bone cement**

# Device Classification

- **Determines level of regulation applied to the device**
- **Class I**
  - **General Controls (GMPs)**
  - **Low risk devices**
  - **46% of all devices**
- **Class II**
  - **General/Special Controls**
  - **Moderate risk devices**
  - **47% of all devices**
- **Class III**
  - **General/Special controls & PMA**
  - **Moderate and high risk devices**
  - **Clinical data needed**
  - **<10% of all devices**

# Regulatory Pathways

- **510(k) - Premarket Notification**
  - **Class I/II**
- **PMA - Premarket Approval**
  - **Class III**
- **PDP - Product Development Protocol**
  - **Class III**
- **HDE - Humanitarian Device Exemption**
  - **Class III**

# Premarket Notification (510(k))

- **“Me-too” devices**
- **Must establish substantial equivalence to predicate device**
- **If SE, go to market**
- **If not SE, then Class III**
- **90 day review**



# Premarket Approval (PMA)

- **Device must be shown to have “reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness”**
- **Safety -- probable benefits outweigh the probable risks**
- **Effectiveness - in a significant portion of the target population, provides clinically significant results**

# **Review of PMA**

- **Team: medical officer, engineer, biologist, statistician, labeling expert, manufacturing expert**
- **45 days to file; 180 days to review**
- **Advisory committee input**

# **Product Development Protocols (PDPs)**

- **Similar to PMA**
  - **Establish safety & effectiveness**
  - **Bench, animal, and human testing**
- **Different from PMA**
  - **Approval based on protocol (hypothesis, objectives, endpoints, etc.) before study starts**

# **Humanitarian Device Exemption (HDE)**

- **Devices for the txt or dx of diseases affecting < than 4,000 pts in US per year**
- **Device otherwise not available**
- **No alternative device**
- **Exemption from effectiveness**
- **Safety threshold is different**

# **Specifics of an HDE**

- **IRB approval required**
- **Informed consent not req'd**
- **Subject to GMPs**
- **Cannot make a profit**
- **75 day review**

# ODE Contacts

- 510(k) Staff - (301) 594-1190
- IDE/HDE Staff - (301) 594-1190
- PMA/PDP Staff - (301) 594-2186
- Jurisdictional Issues for Combination Devices
  - Eugene Berk (301) 594-1190
- **Web-sites**
  - Center for Devices and Radiological Health:  
<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/index.html>
  - Device Advice:  
<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/devadvice/index.html>

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- Division of Clinical Laboratory Devices
  - (301) 594-3084
- Division of Cardiovascular & Respiratory Devices
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